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1. There are approximately 100 Soviet families at Kŭrdzhali (N 41-39, E 25-21) and 50 or 60 at Rudozem (N 41-29, E 24-53), in the Rhodope lead-zinc mining area, (according to a chauffeur of Sovbolstroi, the joint Soviet-Bulgarian construction enterprise). At Kŭrdzhali, there are 40 or 50 Soviet specialists, three of whom are:
 - a. Kiselov (fnu), chief of Sovbolstroi;
 - b. Dzhankov (fnu), chief of the "Gorubso" mines; and
 - c. Paylov (fnu), chief of the Machines Section.
2. At Rudozem, the Sovbolstroi chief is Ivanovich (fnu). Among the Soviets, there are engineers, specialized workers, and assemblymen.
3. Throughout the whole mining basin and in each enterprise, the chief is always a Soviet and the assistant chief a Bulgarian.
4. Sovbolstroi, which has its headquarters at Sofia, is divided into "uchastŭks" and "poduchastŭks" (sections and subsections), among which are the following:
 - a. The "Third Uchastŭk" at Kŭrdzhali, responsible for the whole Rhodope mining basin; Rudozem is one of its subsections;
 - b. Another "uchastŭk" (probably the "First Uchastŭk") at Pasarel (N 42-32, E 23-30); this section is occupied with the dam at Dolni Pasarel and the electrification of the Sofia region;
 - c. Another "uchastŭk" at Sofia, charged with the industrialization of the region; and
 - d. A fourth at Moshino (N 42-36, E 23-05), in charge of the coal mines in the Macedonia and Sofia regions.

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